Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 02 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020 at 03:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for thickening cloud and patchy rain edging eastwards on Tuesday, then windy on Wednesday with heavier rain for time. Also high for brighter, showery weather on Thursday and Friday. Staying windy on the tops.

Headline for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020: Mainly cloudy with patchy light rain edging eastwards. Drier, brighter later. Windy on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	60%	60%	40%	20%	70%

Forecast for Tuesday 01 Sep 2020

Weather: Many ranges starting dry with early sunshine in the east towards Ben Wyvis. Thickening clouds will bring light rain into hills near to west coast. This patchy light rain extending eastwards during the morning but not amounting to much. Drier, brighter weather will follow from west later in the afternoon, but further rain developing in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70% at first, best in east of area. Extensive cloud cover down around 600m towards west coast. This will extend eastwards during the morning. Some cloud breaks coming along later in the afternoon.

Visibility: Good at first away from west coast. It will become misty from the west during the morning as the patchy light rain comes along. The visibility gradually improving again during afternoon, before deteriorating again in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	34/40 S	34/43 S	27/36 S	25/33 S	29/38 S	30/39 S	34/44 S
900	31/36 S	31/39 S	26/35 S	23/32 S	27/36 S	28/37 S	31/42 S
600	19/26 S	22/31 S	19/28 S	19/28 S	20/29 S	19/28 S	22/32 S
300	2/19 S	6/26 S	9/28 S	8/25 S	8/27 S	5/25 S	8/29 S
Glen	5/13 SE	11/25 S	12/25 S	11/22 S	10/22 S	7/18 S	10/26 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	6/0	7/1	8/4	9/4	8/2	8/3	8/3
900	7/2	8/2	9/5	10/6	8/4	9/4	9/4
600	9/6	10/6	11/8	12/8	11/7	11/7	11/7
300	10/10	12/12	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/11	13/12
Glen	13/12	15/13	15/13	15/13	15/14	14/14	15/14
Freezing Level*	2400m	2800m	2600m	2200m	2100m	3100m	3500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds and single figure temperatures over higher ridges and summits as well as a little rain making it feel cold.

Forecast for Wednesday 02 Sep 2020
Weather: Mainly dry start. Patchy light rain soon reaching western ranges, extending eastwards during the morning accompanied by extensive hill fog. More persistent and heavier rain will follow in the afternoon then drier, brighter by early evening. It will be a windy day.

Maximum wind: Gales force southerly winds making walking difficult over ridges and summits. Average speeds of 30 to 40mph with gusts 60mph. Winds becoming southwest and easing down by early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Very little chance with extensive cloud cover around 600 to 700m with patches lower down over hills towards west coast.

Visibility: Good visibility in east at first. Becoming misty from west during the morning with poor visibility as rain becomes more persistent.

Temperature: **Glens:** 9 Celsius rising to 17 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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